



EXTREME WEATHER POLICY

Rationale:

- To ensure children/staff have a safe, work, play and learning environment.

Aims

- To support the Sun Safe Policy of the DECD and school.
- To standardise procedures so that staff and children are aware of hot/wet weather practices.

Implementation

a. Hot Weather Practice

- A Preschool staff member will indicate if the hot weather practice is to occur on any given day.
- If the weather announced on the radio at 7.00am indicates the temperature is 36 degrees Celsius or above in the Elizabeth area, the Preschool staff will decide at 10.00 am if it is suitable to go outside.
- Students will go outside to play in the morning with a reminder to stay in the shade.
- Staff discretion will be used to ascertain suitability for children to go outside with the option of playing under the veranda.

b. Wet Weather Practice

- A Preschool staff member will indicate if wet weather practice is to occur during any play time.
- If suitable the veranda and sandpit will be utilized.

Approved by: Governing Council

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Next review: Term 3, 2018